Sl. No.	State/U.T.s	Present Coverage (As on 1.11.2001) Area%	Pop.
28.	West Bengal	95.9	96.2
29.	A & N Islands	26.2	99.5
30.	Chandigarh	99.9	99.9
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	65.2	65.0
32.	Daman & Diu	99.9	99.9
33.	Delhi	99.9	99.9
34.	L'Dweep Islands	99.0	99.0
35.	Pondicherry	99.9	99.9
	NATIONAL AVERAGE	**76.6**	**89.1**

NOTE

1. Coverage figures are inclusive of fringe areas (elevated antennae & boosters are required for obtaining reception in fringe areas).
2. Terrain conditions not taken into consideration.
3. 99.9% coverage has been indicated in respect of those States/U.T.s entire area/population of which lies in the coverage zone of existing/proposed transmitters. There is possibility of certain uncovered pockets in these States/U.T.s due to shadow areas.

Funds for Journalists

80. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Journalists desire a Fund to help their next of kin in case of their death on duty; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) This Ministry has set up a Journalists Welfare Fund for providing *ex-gratia* relief to the journalists or the families of those journalists who suffer permanent disability or loss of life due to unnatural causes in the course of their duty.